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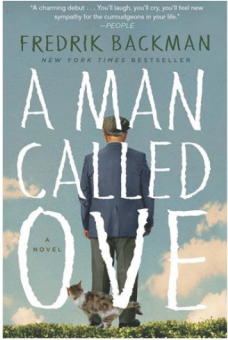
- Dr. Clara Ogbaa, Dir. Library & Ed Tech, Interim


GCC Library Book Club – Fall Semester Meetings

**Library & Learning Commons**

BOOK CLUB
Join us to Discuss
A Man Called Ove
by Fredrik Backman
Wednesday, October 11
12:30 - 1:30 PM
Library Multipurpose Room, S217

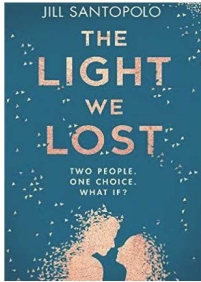
All are welcome to attend!
Copies available in the library!



**Library & Learning Commons**

BOOK CLUB
Join Us to Discuss
The Light We Lost
by Jill Santopolo
Wednesday, November 15
12:30pm - 1:30pm
Please bring your lunch!
Library Multi-purpose Room, S217

All are welcome to attend!
Copies of the Book are available in the Library



For reviews & additional information please visit please click on **Events** on the Library's homepage.
We look forward to seeing you there!

New Library Database—IBISWorld

IBISWorld is a business database that provides access to in-depth industry research reports and profiles for more than 700 United States industries. GCC students, faculty, and staff can browse reports by keyword, Company Name, Industry Sector, or NAICS Code.



Each report consists of 30 to 40 pages of key statistics and analysis on market characteristics, operating conditions, current and forecast performance, major industry participants and more. For more information or assistance in utilizing this database please ask a Librarian.

Information Literacy Updates for Faculty

Information Literacy Instruction Request Forms

- If you would like to schedule an Information Literacy Instruction class, request forms can be found at the Library Reference Desk or online at <http://gwcc.libsurveys.com/GCCLibraryILForm>. All sessions will be confirmed by Shauna DeStefano, Instruction Coordinator.

Information Literacy Instruction Calendar

- View upcoming instruction classes and/or availability via the Library Instruction Calendar. The calendar can be found on the Library's homepage by clicking on **Instruction Calendar**.

Pre and Post Information Literacy Assessments

- Pre and Post Information Literacy Assessments will be utilized this semester. The assessments feature a six question electronic quiz that will assess students information literacy skills upon the beginning and completion of instruction.

Update!! Changes to Group Study Rooms

The library provides Group Study Rooms that are available for groups who wish to work collaboratively on assignments, projects or study together.

- **NEW:** Prior to utilizing a group study room one group member must check out a barcoded key pass at the Library Service Desk. This key pass will grant access to a study room and a key to unlock the door.
- **NEW:** Once a reservation is complete the study room door must be locked and the pass returned upon leaving. If the pass is not returned, a hold/fine will be placed on the group member's account.
- There are five Group Study Rooms located on the second floor of the Library (L200B, C, D, E & F) and one on the first floor (L100B - **NEW**).
- Group Study Rooms can be reserved online via the library's homepage or in person at the Library Service Desk.
- Study rooms can be used by GCC students, faculty or staff. Reservations will be held for only fifteen minutes after their reserved time; after which they will be considered open and available for reservation.
- Group Study Rooms are intended for collaborative study and are not to be utilized for socializing, holding office hours, class meetings, or other activities deemed disruptive.
- As a courtesy to other library patrons, group study room users must maintain a moderate noise level. Groups that are excessively noisy and disturb others will be given one warning, then be asked to vacate a room.

Failure to comply with these policies will result in a loss of study room privileges.

Need Help? Schedule a Research Appointment!

Did you know that GCC Library provides individual research assistance? Librarians are available to assist you with:

- Starting your research
- Finding books or ebooks in the online catalog
- Finding journal articles in the library databases
- Citing your research paper with EasyBib.

Appointments require a minimum of 3 days notice and can be scheduled by completing the Research Appointment Form at the Library Service or online from the Library's homepage click on "Research Appointment."

Appointments will be confirmed within 48 hours.

Solar Eclipse Viewing

Thirty to forty college eclipse enthusiasts participated in the 2017 eclipse viewing in the Library on August 21, 2017 from 2-4pm. Thanks to Library Associate, Lillian Maisfehl, for providing the protective eyewear, for GCC students, faculty & staff to view the solar eclipse in the Learning Commons!





Updated African American Collection

Top Ten Reasons to Love Your Library!

1. State of the Art Library & Learning Commons
2. Professional & Friendly Librarians
3. Self-Checkout System
4. C-Pods (Collaborative Workstations)
5. Group Study Rooms with Advance Registration Online & In Person
6. Student-Centered Learning Spaces
7. Quiet Study Area
8. Ask/Chat/Text a Question
9. Laptops
10. Research Databases & eBooks Available 24/7

This past summer the African American History Collection has added approximately 350 books from the GCC Main Library holdings. The addition of these materials will enhance this interdisciplinary collection which broadly documents the African American experience and African diasporic cultural. This collection can be found on the second floor of the library in the Special Collections area.

GCC Librarians



Library Staff members welcome new and returning students to the Fall semester!

Top Left: Todd Hampton, Jianxin Yang, Dr. Clara Ogbaa - Library Director, Martha Lipowski and Jennifer Brown. *Bottom Left:* Conor Perrault, Michael Cifferelli, Shauna DeStefano and Lillian Maisfehl

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Fall Semester Library Hours

Monday—Thursday: 8am-9pm

Friday: 8am-6pm

Saturday: 8am-1pm